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- 3. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 3 pages;
- 4. Preliminary Amendment 7 pages;
- 5. Front Page of the PCT Publication No. WO 2005/001811 A1 1 page;
- 6. Copy of the International Search Report mailed 04 August 2004 3 pages;
- 7. Copy of the Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Report on Patentability with amended sheets 11 pages;
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	CATION OF ACOUSTIC GUITARS NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
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Applican	t herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	O/US) the following items and other information:			
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.					
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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a	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
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11. 🗹	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A preliminary amendment.					
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published Interr	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
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